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- connected with the P.N.I.U.
- g. Miss Mack expressing her appreciation of the new catalogue.
- h. Mr. Bligrat, Paris, saying how much she enjoyed the Parents Review.
- k. Mr. Everard asking if we the P.N.I.U. had any literature setting forth the views of Educationalists who approved of the P.N.I.U.
- l. Mr. Wimbrick asking that Mr. Ingram, wife of the Principal of the Durtnity College at Lahore, might be sent particulars of the Union.

Old Branches. Nottingham. The treasurer wrote a discouraging report saying that a recently started Branch of the Froebel Society had sadly interfered with the development of the P.N.I.U. in the city. The Secretary also wrote he took a more hopeful view.

Norwich. The new Secretary wrote an encouraging account of the interest shown at the last Committee meeting.

Sidcup. Mr. Dawbarn wrote that she had tried to induce members to read his ^{1st} article ^{success}.

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Surbiton. Mr. Clement Parsons gave a report of a most encouraging meeting here, a really good discussion having been held after her paper.

Salisbury. had had a good meeting in December at which Dr. Datchelor had spoken on the Imaginative Faculty in Children

Belgrave reported a good meeting at which Lady Campbell had spoken, the result being 8 new members. Mr. Franklin said that Lady Samuel who had been present at the meeting had called to see her on Thursday and had decided to send her child to a class conducted by a State of Education Student.

New Branches Birstorf. Mr. Franklin said she had spoken at an opening meeting here and that a good deal of interest was shown. Mr. Durmashia said a number of those present had joined and 5/- worth of literature had been sold.

Freshwater. Mrs. Rannie had written saying she hoped to be ready for Mr. Franklin's ^{1st} article ^{success}.

Annual Report.

Mrs Webb undertook to write this.

PPS BooksLarger Offices

Mr Franklin said Mrs Arnfield had suggested as a means of increasing the income, the sale of Parents Review School books: if this were decided on larger premises would be needed. She had been in communication with Mrs Dennis who offered the Shedes, ante room and skullery for £70 per annum plus 4/- per week for attendance. As an alternative she suggested letting the present office and large room next door for £70 inclusive of attendance. Mrs Arnfield said she had seen various other offices in Victoria Street but that this seemed the best to her.

It was decided to give a final answer at the next Committee and that in the meantime Mrs Mason should be consulted.

Conference

A letter from Mr Greenwood S.P.R. asking for the exact date of the Conference was read. Mrs Arnfield said that one of the Secretaries had written saying that the date originally decided on, Nov 2-6th, clashed with the municipal elections: it was decided to ask the Brighton Committee if the

following weekend would be equally convenient. Mr Penney wrote to say that much interest was shown in the forthcoming Conference.

Office News

Mrs Arnfield reported 23 new subscribers to the Parents Review and 19 new Central members. Against this 15 had retired and so neither reply or pay their subscriptions.

Next Committee

The date of the next meeting was fixed for March 5th.

Other Business

Mr Arson said Mrs Wolsey Lewis was most anxious the Parents should be asked to attend the Ambleside Conference in June. Mr Franklin explained that this was a meeting purely and simply for teachers and that apart from the Chairman herself none but teachers were invited and that as space was limited only a small number of these were asked.

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March 14 - 1906*

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St S.W. March 14th 1906

I Present

Mrs Franklin (on the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr FitzRoy

Howard Glover

Clement Parsons

Raynor

Herbert Smith

" Spottiswood

Miss Webb

Miss Cumpfield (sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed; arising out of the minutes the Secretary said she had received an estimate from Cowell for a cut reprint of "Some Suggestions" for £16, this estimate it was agreed to accept.

Apologetics

An apology for non attendance had been received from The Chairman, Lucy Turner Leader, Mr Devonshire, Mr Conson and Mr Whitaker Thompson.

Finance

The following financial statement was read;

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Assets

Cash on Bank	95. 14. 10	Cowell	84. 6. 6
" " Hand	4 4. 0	See Salary	8. 6. 8
		In hand	56. 15. 8
	99. 8. 10		99. 8. 10

Liabilities

The proof balance sheet as submitted by the auditor was duly read and approved together with the auditor's letter to the Chairman, which showed 1905 to have been a prosperous year. The treasurer's letter commenting upon the balance sheet was also read.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Innesman offering to come and make a statement before the Committee re the work of the Board of Hygiene and Temperance; this offer it was decided to decline, and the Secretary was instructed to do so. In the same time to tell Miss Innesman that the Committee were much interested etc.

(b) Miss Mason being of the satisfactory progress which was being made in the arrangements for the Conference of Headmasters and mistresses to be held at Ambleside at Whitsun, which the Hon. Secretary and Chairman both hoped to attend, and asking few members of Committee also to attend.

(d) was proposed by Mr. Franklin that the two London Secretaries Mrs. FitzRoy and Mrs. Glener should be asked to go: these members both said they would like to attend and would give a definite answer as soon as possible.

(e) Lady Chelmsford to Mrs. Whistler Thompson expressing great interest in the Union and asking Mr. Thompson to expend about £5 on the purchase of useful literature, by means of which Lady Chelmsford hoped to start a Branch at Brisbane.

(f) Mrs. Lee who hoped to start a Branch at Sedburgh.
(g) Mr. Hadley (British Columbia) expressing great interest in the Union.

Future Secretarial Arrangements.

The Secretary having left the room the question of future secretarial arrangements was discussed. It was decided to fall in with her proposal that after her marriage she should still remain on as secretary, working only in the afternoons and that Mrs. Golcham the present assistant Secretary should work at the office all day under Mrs. Arnfield, each receiving £65 a year.

This decision was communicated to Mrs. Arnfield who was asked to agree that the arrangement should terminate with three months notice on either side; Mrs. Golcham to

give or receive one months notice.

Enlargement of Offices.

It was decided on September to rent the present offices and room adjoining from Mrs. Lomax at the annual rental of £70 to include attendees. After that date the Parents Review School books to be on sale at the office.

Old Branches.

Norwich. An encouraging report was received from here.

New Branches

Southend. Miss Arnfield said she had been at a preliminary meeting at which about a dozen people were present & she hoped a Branch would shortly be started.

Sedburgh. It was decided to place this on the list of new Branches.

Conference

It was reported that arrangements for this were in train & that Mr. Franklin was going to meet the Brighton Committee on March 19th.

The following arrangements for May 23rd were announced.

- 12.30 Council meeting at 50 Rochester Terrace
- 1.30 Luncheon party (by invitation of Mr. Franklin)
- 3. p.m. Meeting of Branch Secretaries' representatives, etc.
- 5 p.m. Annual meeting at Grosvenor House, tent by

The date of last meeting, at which the Bishop of Ripon had consented to speak.

^{"was mentioned"} Lord Lytton ^{had} been asked to take the chair at this meeting ^{had} accepted.

It was suggested that the Secretary should be at Grosvenor House ^{if} he were previous to the meeting to show pamphlets etc.

Office News:

The Secretary reported 4 Central members, one of which was a life member, & five subscribers to the Parent Review, against 2 members retired.

Next meeting:

This was fixed for May 9th.

Lytton
May 9. 06.

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The Conference Committee, March 14th 1906. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

M^r. Franklin

" Howard Glover

" Clement Parsons.

Mrs Webb

" Arnfield (sec.)

Business

On a suggestion of Mrs Mason it was decided to base the Conference on The Stages of Man, Continuity in Education & that as the best should be taken

" The Child is father of the man, and I could wish my days to be journeyed hither by natural party.
The following scheme was then drawn up

- * It was proposed by Mr Franklin & seconded by Mr Glover
- * That Mr Tugby be co-opted Committee

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Tuesday Nov. 2nd

Address of welcome.

12-1 Duke of York, Bishop of Chichester, Mr. Bulwer-Lytton.

25-4 30 Stage I. Dr. Helen Webb on Physical + Moral side

Mrs. Clementina Black

Demonstration person - H. of Education Student

8-30 Mr. William Archer.

Saturday Nov. 3rd

10-30-1 Stage II. Mr. Stamford, Mrs. Rouse, D. Gray.

5 p.m. Lecture to teachers.

8. Reception if possible.

Sunday Nov. 4th Sermons on churches if possible (array).Monday Nov. 5th

10-30 Stage III. Mrs. Gray, Mr. Holmes, Lord Lytton.

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2-30 Stage IV D. Parkyn.

5. Lecture to girls. Mr. Franklin.

Tuesday Nov. 6th 9

10-30 Stage V Mr. Parke, Lady Bell, Lady Grey.

2-30 D. Butler

Reception, etc., 2-30

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Other suggestions:

D. Rutherford

Headmaster of Brighton College

Mr. Palon.

Reception Mayor + Mayress.

Chairs Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Bulwer-Lytton, Lady W. Sudan
lecture by Japanese man or woman on Citizenship.Lord Lytton undertook to ask Mr. Archer,
Mr. Rouse, Mr. Parke + D. Butler.Lord Lytton was asked and consented to
take the chair on May 23rd. at Grosvenor House.

Lytton
May 9

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The Conference Committee, May 9th 1906. 26 Victoria St SW.

Present

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Mr Devonshire

" FitzRoy

" Franklin

Lady Helen Lucy

Miss Helen Webb

Miss Armpfield (sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Franklin said she had received the following answers
Miss Clementina Black accepting conditionally

Lady Bell Lady Bray & Mr Holmes who all refused.

Lord Lytton reported the following.

Mr Tait & Dr Rose accepting, Dr Butler half promising
& Mr Archer who practically refuses.

Miss Armpfield reported that Miss Lady Chichester
had promised to give the address of welcome

A list of suggestions from Miss Mason was read.

It was suggested that the morning service or audience
should be left in Canon Hoskyns' hands & that the

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Bishop Gloucester should later be asked to preach
at home in the evening. Mr FitzRoy said she would try to obtain

Mr Gibbs or failing him Mr Underhill to be asked to

speak on the Schooling and Industrial meeting. Mr Goss. Hanson
^{has been at the Industrial Conference}
& Dr. Grey (Warden Bradfield) to lecture to teachers.

Lady Helen undertook to ask Mr Edward Gray to
speak on middle life.

Mr Devonshire was asked to give a ten minutes
paper after Dr. Butler, should he consent to speak.

It was agreed that Mr. Benson or Mr. Crichton should
be asked to give the address to girls and that
Mr. Franklin should speak to young mothers.

If Dr. Butler declined to speak it was agreed
that Mr. Arthur Geland ^{as a means for} should be asked to speak
or Sir Thomas Geland.

Lord Lytton consented to take the chair on Friday evening

Franklin

July 11.

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The Executive Committee, May 9th 1906, 26 Victoria Street, S.W.

Present

Lord Lytton (in the chair)
W. Devonshire
FitzRoy.
Franklyn
Lady Helen Lacey
W. Rayner.
Spofford (Mrs. Helen Webb).
Miss Armpfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were announced from the following;
Lady Louisa Loder, W. Haslam, W. Howard Glover,
Lady Campbell, W. Clement Parsons, W. Boyle.

Finance

The following financial statement was read;

Assets		Distribut.
Bal. in Bank.	112 15 10	
		112 15 10
Less Dr.		
Powell	32 2 2	
"	16 8 0	
Ass. Sec.	1 17 6	
Ses. Sal.	8 6 8	
Balance	34 1 6	
	112 15 10	

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- Correspondence.
- Lady Aberdeen stating that she and her husband were only honorary presidents of the Union until such time as fresh ones, able to take a more active part in the work, could be found. The Secretary was instructed to write that the Committee much hoped their excellencies would still remain presidents, that the Committee quite understood that their official position prevented their taking any active part in the work.
 - W. Avery, expressing her appreciation of the new powers to the Parents Review.

- W. Dobraszian expressing her appreciation of the Parents Review School in which her children had been educated. On the suggestion of the Secretary it was decided to ask W. Dobraszian to allow the letter to be published in the Parents Review in leading names being omitted.

- W. Brigham wishing to visit Ambleside, the Secretary said she had put her in communication with Miss Mason.

- Mme Chalamet of Valery & Paris who wanted information re starting a Branch. Miss Armpfield said she had also had a visit from Mme Chalamet.

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- (e) who was much interested and was going to see Mr. Franklin.

(f) Mr Gordon re the Chinese Prince now visiting London. The Secretary was instructed to send full particulars of the lesson to the Prince.

(g.) Mr. Lunn of Brewsterne who hoped to interest people in the Union.

(h) Mrs. Mason suggesting that the name of an Indian agent should be put on the P.C. Cover. The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries as to which would be the most suitable firm.

(i) Mr. Matthews an old member who was rejoicing as she had so much missed the Parents Review. The Chairman thought this letter was also worth publishing.

(l) The N.U.W.W. asking for the appointment of delegates for the Conference. Mr. Franklin wished it served if possible and it was agreed that Mr. Glener should be asked to serve as the other delegate.

(m) Mr. Poland asking on what terms a Branch could be started at Sevenoaks; the Secretary said she was in correspondence re the matter.

(n) Mr. Rennick (Scarborough) approving of the new Parents Review Cover and stating that the Board made

good progress

(o) Mr. Slackbrough asking for information re the P.N.S.U. as it was hoped to start a sister Society in Moscow.

(p) Mr. Swann asking for information & send to a friend in Russia who hoped to be able to improve the condition of teachers in the country schools.

(q) Mr. Young stating that some members were anxious that a petition to the Education Bill should be sent up on behalf of the P.N.S.U. The Secretary was requested to answer that this was outside the scope of the Union.

(r) Mr. Herbert Smith resigning his place on the Committee on account of his limited time: this decision was received with regret.

Brighton. interest was being shown here.

Darlington. The Secretary having suddenly lost her husband and herself been in a new office will have to be appointed.

Dulwich. The last lecture was better attended so present.

Glasgow hopes to send delegates to the Conference.

Norwich. lectures in private houses are frequent & most success-

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Nottingham. Mr. Chesterton had spoken at a good meeting.
Reading. The Secretary hopes to attend Annual meeting
also Conference.

Salisbury. Is making headway.

Sutton. A change of Secretary will take place as
Mrs. Brooker is leaving the neighbourhood.

Woking. An encouraging report had been received. In
reading circles were a great success.

Eastbourne. Mr. Sievering were asking if she should
do anything respecting a Branch here. The
Secretary was instructed to say that the Committee
would be glad if people in the neighbourhood
could be interested.

Freshwater. Mr. Rannie wrote that she hoped in time
to form a Branch here.

Southend. Mr. Rannie had written that an informa-
tional meeting had been held & that 50 people
were present.

The Secretary suggested that there should be an
agreement for one year from September 1906 with which
given in June 1907 if it was desired to terminate it.

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and that after a year's tenancy it should be held
on a 3 monthly tenancy.

Five new Central members & four Parent Teacher
subscribers were reported against 2 retired.

The Secretary said that exclusive of trade she
had had 52 callers since the last Committee.

She also reported auguries from a lady living at
Budapest.

This was fixed for July 10th 1906 at 5 p.m. to
be preceded by a Conference Committee at 4.30 p.m.

J. H. Rankin

July 11 - 1906

The Council Meeting. 50, Porchester Terrace W. May 23rd 06.

Present.

Mrs Helen Webb (in the chair)
 Lady Campbell
 Mr Devonshire.
 " Fox Roy
 " Franklin
 " Howard Gloucest
 Lady Helen Lacey.
 Mr Clement Parsons
 " Pearce.
 " Rayner.
 " Shiring
 Spottiswoode
 " Whitaker Thompson.
 Mrs Curzon (sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. ~~Gifts~~ ~~Books~~ ~~of the kind received last month~~

The Secretary announced apologies for absence from Lady Aberdeen and Mr Herbert Butler.

The Report having been read by the Secretary, Mrs Webb (from the chair) proposed the adoption thereof. Carried unanimous.

- Mrs Webb (from the chair) then proposed,-
- (a) Re-election of President & Vice Presidents (Carried)
 - (b) Re-election of Finance Committee (Carried)
 - (c) Re-election of Executive Committee (Carried)
 - (d) Re-election of Honorary Officers (Carried)
 - (e) Re-appointment of Andrew D. Walker (Carried)

Mr Franklin read a letter from Mr Hon. W. Gordon, who suggested that the Union should send the Home Education Series sumptuous bound to the paper of China. It was suggested that a subscription should be raised for this purpose but this was voted down.

Direct discussion followed as several of those present regarded the gift as superfluous and not likely to bear fruit; it was however finally proposed by Mr Whitaker Thompson and seconded by Mr Rayner

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that the series should be sent, sumptuous bound to the Empress and that a sum not exceeding £5, should be spent thereon.

In a show of hands eleven voted for the motion and one against. Carried.

Mr Clement Parsons was asked and agreed to choose the binders.

Ayred J. Schopfield
MD

May 6. 1907

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Local Secretaries Meeting, 30 Porchester Terrace, W. May 9th 1906.

Present.

Mr Franklin (in the chair)	
Mr Anson.	Belgravia
" Blane.	Richmond
Mrs Case	Bromley
Lady Campbell	Belgravia
Mr Clayton	N Finchley
Mr Devonshire	Brentford
" Dawbarn	Sidcup
" Franklin	H.
" FitzRoy	Belgravia
" Howard Gloucest.	Hampstead
" Hugber.	Woodford.
Mrs Horton	Brentford
Mr Dryland Haslam	Reading
Lady Helen Lacy	Belgravia
Mr Jordan Lloyd	Birmingham
Mrs Nesbit	Greenwich
Mr Blane Gwynn	N Finchley
" Clement Parsons	Hyde Park
" Pearce	Sidcup
" Hugh Pears.	Greenwich
" Raynor	Belgravia
" Larson Roberts.	Dulwich

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Miss Penland Birrell.	Harrow.
Mr Herbert Smith	Hampstead
" Sterling	Hyde Park
Spottiswoode	Belgrave
Mr Scull	Rugate
Mr Sanger	S. Leonards.
Seed	Dulwich
Whistler Thompson	Hyde Park.
Mr Ernest Williams Mrs Helen Webb	Salsbury Hyde Park.
Bathsheba Young	Harrow.
Zimmern	Southton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

~~Afternoon meeting at Ambleside~~

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Mr Franklin gave a short account of the Conference of headmasters and mistresses to be held at Ambleside during Whitsuntide and the agenda was read.

A short talk took place on the desirability of avoiding duplication of Societies and it was pointed out that the P.N.U. covered the work of several of the newer organisations.

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A discussion took place on the dangers of the open platform. How the Union was to defend itself against the well meaning lecturer who under the auspices of the Union gave a lecture quite adverse to P.N.U. thought. It was suggested that a discussion afterwards gave members a chance of conveying to the audience the true views of the P.N.U., also a good chairman who knew the work of the Society would be able to counteract the effect of a lecturer, not sharing P.N.U. on the right lines.

Mr Franklin then asked each Secretary or Branch Representative to speak shortly about ^{her} branch. Belgrave. Mr Tilbury said Mrs Clara Quobell had been thoroughly appreciated as she was a lecturer to be recommended. The Distress ~~circle~~ circle had done good work. She had later founded the Ambleside Society after the Home Educator series had been read in Belgrave. Mr Franklin suggested that after the Home Educator series had been read in Belgrave, ^{and} former, a good reading in the meantime was the best time for the meeting of a discussion circle. Mr Tilbury said the morning was the best time for meetings. That it was a great help to have

a hostess who could take the chair well. It was a good plan to make each member bring forward 2 periods.

Birmingham. Members here considered that four lectures during the Session were quite enough. Mr. Jordan Lloyd said she would suggest Reading Circular to her Committee.

Brentford. Mr. Devonshire said a good start had been made here and particularly mentioned the archaeological walks to which members of other Branches were invited.

Brighton. Mr. Franklin (as the absence of a Brighton representative) said she had taken the chair at a good meeting at which Professor Paul Barnes had spoken, and that much enthusiasm over the forthcoming Conference was keenly shown.

Bromley. Mrs. Pears said
The Branch was small. Two wood lectures on George Threadgold's "Views on Education" were excellent. Mr. Pears said Bromley was going on well. The question of starting a Branch at Purley was discussed. Mr. Pears was of the opinion that there was no present need for the two Branches so near to each other. It was suggested that Purley might be worked as a sub-Branch.

Braydon

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Dulwich. Mr. Ted said the attendance has been better. Mr. Parsons-Pearce said Dr. Newman Nield's lecture was very good.

Finsbury. Mr. Blakely Cooper strongly recommended Mr. Henderson's lecture on "The possibility of Hunting teaching in connection with our Cathedrals".

Hampstead. Mr. Glener said the Branch had just substituted their first Lecture, one in the name of St. Richard Garnett the President & the other in the resignation of Mr. Glener resigned from the chairmanship of the Committee.

Mr. Glener said that though the H.F.A. Series did not sell well, those copies owned by the Branch were always out on loan.

Mr. Threlkeld Brown said the interest was increasing here, but members had not really grasped the principles.

Mr. Sawyer said not much work had been done during the Session owing to the illness of the Secretary, who was anxious to find someone to take his place.

Mr. Franklin said on the early days of the Branch Threadgold Circle had been held. There had now developed another meeting at which

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Selected members read chapters from the Stein Education Series which were afterwards discussed.

Richmond - Rev. Mr. Blair said the Brauer had suffered owing to the opening of three at Brentford & Burton. Mr. Chedde had had an excellent meeting.

Reading. Mr. Haslam said interest was increasing evening meetings were found best, as men were able to attend. One of an attendance of 50, usually 20 were men. He found the local newspaper was always willing to send a reporter.

Reigate. Mr. Seville reported progress here as good. He said he had found it a good plan to appoint vice presidents, who could always be called upon to fill the chair when required.

Selby. Mr. Williams said interest was increasing. Dr. Bachelor & Mr. David would shortly both repeat their lectures.

Sidcup. Mr. Daubman reported little interest here and considered the Brauer was only kept together by the lectures organised for children. Their Shakespearean course had been excellent.

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Surbiton

Mr. Zimmerman considered they had made a good start, they were a quite young Branch but already numbered 54.

Mr. Hayter worked said members did not take up the Parents Review. Some pamphlets had been sold at one meeting at which a short description of them had been given. Great interest had been aroused by Mr. Alfred Redmonds lecture on "New Light on the Bible in Relation to the Religious Education of Young Children".

The meeting then adjourned in order to allow the Annual meeting at Grosvenor House.

A Franklin
May 7.07.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. July 11th 1906.

Present.

W. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

W. Devonshire

FitzRoy

Howard Glener.

Lady Louise Loder.

W. Clement Parsons. W. Stirling

Mrs Helen Webb.

W. Lummine.

Mrs Armpfield (su.)

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that Mrs. Glener had consented conditionally to act as one of the delegates to the N.U.W.W.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were announced from. Sarah Lyton, W. Macmaster & W. Spottiswoode.

Finance.

The Secretary was unable to find the financial statement & was asked to read it. It was unread

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in the minutes.

Assets.

Liabilities

Cash in Bank £ 46 7 0	Binding Books	5. 0. 0
	Report. Ann Meeting	1 18 6
	Sec. Salary	5. 8. 4
	Clerk's Salary	5. 8. 4
	Bal. in hand.	28 11. 10
		46 7 0
		46 7 0

Letters were read from

- a. W. Blackall, Bishopton Field College S. John's, expressing his appreciation of the work and saying he much wished he had the time to start a Branch at S. John's.
- b. Mrs Fletcher editor of the Crescent asking for an exchange of magazine and an article for her paper on the P.N.E.U. Mrs Armpfield said she had at W. Franklin's suggestion sent the Home Education series for Review.
- c. W. Bowden Durandfield saying she would be glad to form the Manchester Branch when started.
- (d) W. Steinthal resigning his place on the

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Committee owing to his inability to attend meetings.

c) Mr Gordon wrote gratulatory messages to the Parents Review sent for Dulce Per Library.

Mrs Arnprior said she had received letters from the following who were desirous if possible of starting Branches.

Mr Peggall. (Paling)

Miss. (Tunbridge Wells)

James (Heswall)

Avery Sydney

Williams whose sister might start one in Alberta.

Van Heschl Paris

It was decided to place Sydney on the list of proposed Branches.

g) Mrs Carter ^{wrote that she has} founded a school at Denver Colorado.

h) Mrs Gaeus Liverpool Malvern wrote that if her health allowed her she would like to start P.M.T. work in Malvern.

Re-election of Chairman.

The re-election of Fara Lyttor as chairman was proposed by Mr Devonshire and seconded by Lady Louise Loder.

Re-election of Chairman. The re-election of the sub committees consisting of Mr. Parry & Mr Herbert Smith for the Library Committee was proposed by Mr. Dunster, seconded.

Lease of new office.

Mr Franklin said she would talk this with her and consult Mr. Franklin. Mr. Devonshire said she thought that a further address was wanted. Mr. Devonshire would be willing to put

Presentation Series.

Mr Parsons brought with her the Stone Education series for the Emperors of China, which she had undertaken to have bound by a lady; these were very much admired and a vote of thanks to Mr Parsons for the trouble she had taken was passed.

Ambleside Conference.

Teachers of Schools.

Mr. Franklin said that a report of this was in the July Parents Review, which she hoped all members would read. The letter written and signed by those ^{head masters & mistresses} who were present at the Conference can be seen in the Times and Evening Post was read by Mr. Franklin, also the names of some 32 persons who had made enquiries after reading this letter, were read.

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Conference Comm. Report. The members of the Committee present had all attended the previous Conference Committee so no further report was made.

Branches.

Darlington Mrs Arnfield and Mr Spattina & Mr Trout were sharing the secretarial work.

New Branches.

Liverpool. A letter was read from Mrs MacLean in which she stated that the Branch in the Melone settlement had been started.

Southend Mr. Long wrote that they were going to do further propaganda work during the summer & decide in the autumn whether the results justified starting a Branch.

Co-opted member
of Committee

The following names were suggested for the co-opted member to fill the place vacated by Mr. Sleath. The order below to be adopted in calling them:

1. Mr. George Campbell
2. Lady Mayne Sinclair
3. Mr. Edward Shand-Worley
4. Mr. Geddes.

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The Secretary reported 9 new central members & 3 subscribers to the Parents Review.

New Committee.

Thursday Sept 27th was suggested (subject to the suitable Local Lyman) for the date of the next Committee Conference at 4, Grosvenor.

A. Hankin

Sept 27. 1883

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The conference Committee, July 11th 1906, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.

Present

Mrs Franklin (in the chair)

Mrs Devonshire

Mrs FitzRoy

Mrs Howard Glaser

Lady Louise Foder

Mrs Clement Parsons

Dr Helen Webb

Miss Armfield (See)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs Franklin brought a letter from the Brighton Secretary, containing a list of people willing to act on the Brighton conference Committee. She then read the following arrangements, as far as they had now reached:—

Friday

A letter was read from Mrs McKechnie, offering to write a paper on P.N.E.U. in the Nursery, but unable to read it. It was voted that Mrs Anderson should be asked, on Miss Marion's recommendation, and if she was unable to accept, that Mrs McKechnie's suggestion should be accepted and someone should be found to read.

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Lady Campbell hoped to be able to supply a child for the demonstration lesson.

Mrs Franklin reported that Lord Lytton, at her request, would ask Professor Butcher to give the address in the evening; Mr William Archer to speak also, if he was able to be present; as a second choice Sir Frederick Treves, suggested, as a third, Professor McKail; as a fourth, M. Adler.

Saturday

It was arranged that Lady Sligo should be asked to take the chair for Mrs Brighton's address to girls, and that this should be at 5.0. Failing Lady Sligo, Lady Louise Foder promised to preside.

Lady Campbell and Lady Louise Foder promised to ask M. Stanford to take the chair for the lectures to teachers — Rev W. L. Gompton and Mons. Goey-Hampson — which lectures were to take place at 6.0. An alternative suggestion for M. Stanford in the chair was M. Dawson, Headmaster of Brighton College.

Sunday

Lord Lytton had promised to ask The Bishop of Southwark, and failing him, The Bishop of Oxford, to preach on Sunday evening. It was arranged that Bishop Beeching should be asked to speak on Sunday morning.

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Monday

Mrs Devonshire moved and Lady Campbell seconded that Miss Webb should speak on "Girls of school-room age"; at 10.30, Lady Campbell to preside.

Mr Thompson Selon's paper was fixed at 3.45., and the exact title was to be obtained from him later.

Mrs Franklin's address to young mothers, with Mrs Wilberforce in the chair was to take place at 5.0, the title to be found later.

Tuesday.

The exact title of Mrs Barle's paper was to be obtained later.

Lady Cowse Foster promised to ask Mrs Benson to give the address, owing to the fact that Lady Helen Lacy announced that Mr Edwin Gray's health was too doubtful for her to promise an address, though it was hoped that she might still be able to be present.

If D^r Butler is unable to come, D^r Munro Gibson was suggested for an alternative.

J. Thompson

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The Conference Committee Sept. 27th 1906 at 26 Victoria Street 4pm.

Present. Lady Campbell.

Mrs. Franklin (in the chair)

" Devonshire

" Clement Parsons.

D. Helen Webb.

Mrs Dryland Haslam.

Mrs Lock (Secretary)

Business Various letters of refusal having been read the programme was finally re-arranged as appended. Dora Lytton was to be asked to find if possible a speaker for 8.30 on Nov. 2nd and the Brighton Committee to find chairs for Nov. 3rd, 2.30 & Nov. 6th 10.30 if Sir Henry Cunningham was unable to take the chair then make a 2.30

Lytton

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PROGRAMME.

THE PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION. TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE PAVILION, BRIGHTON. 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Nov., 1906.

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Mrs. GODFREY KING.
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Mrs. SCOTT MALDEN.
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Lord & Lady GEORGE NEVILL.
Lord & Lady HENRY NEVILL.
Mrs. OTTER.
The Rev. Preb. PEACEY.
Sir WETMAN PEARSON, Bart., M.P.,
& Lady PEARSON.
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Miss REASON.
The Rev. H. A. RHODES.
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RIDSDALE.
Dr. & Mrs. ROSS.
Lady RENDEL.
The Hon. EDWARD RYDER & Lady
MAUD RYDER.
Dr. & Mrs. RYLE.
Mrs. ALFRED SCOTT.
Miss SCOTT.
Mr. ALDERMAN SENDALL.
C. SERGISON, Esq., & the Hon. Mrs.
SERGISON.
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Col. & Mrs. INGRAM STEYNING.
Mrs. HAROLD STONER.
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The Hon. Mrs. THOMAS.
L. T. THRING, Esq.
The Rev. B. H. TOWER, M.A.
Major & Mrs. TURNOR.
Mrs. UHTHOFF.
The Rev. ARTHUR UPCOTT, D.D.
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Mrs. WILBERFORCE.
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The Rev. & Mrs. YOARD.

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Hon. Hospitality Secretary—Mrs. OTTER, 19 VERNON TERRACE, BRIGHTON.

Programme.

FIRST DAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2nd.

Noon, 12. Address of Welcome.

Moved by ALICE, COUNTESS OF CHICHESTER.
Acknowledged by LADY CAMPBELL.

Afternoon, 2.30. Dr. NEWSHOLME in the Chair.

"Some Thoughts on the Early Teaching of Children." Miss CLEMENTINA BLACK.

"The Teaching of History to Young Children," with practical illustrations, by Miss E. A. PARISH, ex-student of the House of Education, and Co-principal of Spange Hawe School, Ewhurst.

"P.N.E.U. in the Nursery." Paper contributed by Mrs. McKECHNIE.

Evening, 8.30. The Right Hon. EARL OF LYTTON in the Chair.

An Address will be given: speaker and full particulars will be announced in the November "Parents' Review," and at the Hall during the Conference.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd.

Forenoon, 10.30. The Rev. B. TOWER, M.A., in the Chair (Headmaster of Lancing College).

"The Place of Classics in Modern Education." Dr. ROUSE (Headmaster of Perse Grammar School, Cambridge). Discussion.

"An Animating Curriculum, Parents' Union School Teaching from a practical Teacher's point of view." Miss FIELD HALL (Principal of High Cliff School, Scarborough). Discussion.

Afternoon, 2.30 in the Chair.
"The Ambleside Scheme of Education." The Rev. W. C. COMPTON (Headmaster of Dover College). Discussion.

3.30. The Hon. Mrs. EDWARD STUART WORTLEY in the Chair.
* "Time and How to Use it." Mrs. CREIGHTON.

"The Child is Father of the man,
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety."

SECOND DAY (continued).—

Afternoon, 4.30-6 Reception at Windlesham House, by kind invitation of Mrs. SCOTT MALDEN.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, Nov. 5th.

Forenoon, 10.30. LADY CAMPBELL in the Chair.

"The Care of Growing Girls." Miss HELEN WEBB, M.B., (Medical Officer to S. Paul's School for Girls, London).

11.30. The Rev. CANON HOSKYNNS in the Chair.
"Some Duties and Responsibilities of Early Manhood." The Right Hon. The EARL OF LYTTON.

Afternoon, 2.30. A. O. JENNINGS, Esq., in the Chair.

"Courage and Citizenship." Dr. G. R. PARKIN, C.M.G.
3.30. "Education in the Outdoor Life." ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, Esq.

5. Mrs. WILBERFORCE in the Chair.

+ "The Joys and Interests of Motherhood." Mrs. E. L. FRANKLIN (Hon. Org. Secretary).

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6th.

10.30. The Rev. GERALD HENRY MOOR, M.A., in the Chair.
"Education in Sweden." The Hon. Mrs. EDWARD STUART WORTLEY.

11.45. "On the Difference of Methods of Teaching in Belgium and England." M. ROGER GOËY-HAMPSON.

Afternoon, 2.30. The Right Hon. The EARL OF LYTTON in the Chair.
"Notes on Life from Forty to Sixty." Mrs. EARLE. Discussion.

3.30. "Personal Recollections of Pasteur as an Old Man." Paper by Mons. René VALLERY-RADOT, translated and read by Mrs. DEVONSHIRE.

4.45. Reception at Roedean, by kind invitation of Miss LAWRENCE.

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The Executive Committee Sept. 27th 1906 at 5 p.m. at 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present.

W^m Franklin (in the chair)
Lady Campbell
W^m. Devonshire
W^m. Dryland Haslam.
W^m. Clement Parsons.
Raynor.
Whitaker Thompson.
Mrs Helen Webb.
W^m Lock. (Secretary)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence were announced from the following. Lady Louise Loder, Lady Helen Lahey, Hon. Lydia, W^m. Rev. W^m. Spottiswoode, W^m. Whyte.

Finance

Cash in hand.	65. 7. 0.	To Powell.	32. 4. 9.
" Sec. Sal.	5. 8. 4		
- Clerks ..	5. 8. 4		
Rent Office.	10. 0. 0		
Bal. in Hand.	<u>12 5. 7</u>		
	65. 7. 0.		

Correspondence

- a. W^m Andrews Boston U.S.A asking for particulars
to P.N.G.U. as she was secretary for a sister
Society in Boston.
- b. W^m. Burge Winchester, whose son has joined the P.N.G.U.
- c. Art for Schools Ass. asking the Union to buy one stick
of Perry Pictures for £5. 12, then the Secretary stated she
had on her own authority declined to do.
- d. W^m. Gordon acknowledging the Home Ed. Series sent
to her on behalf of the Union & send to the
Dow. Impress of China.
- e. W^m. Nathaniel who hoped to interest S. Africans in
the Union.
- (f.) W^m. Pin (Working) asking for the consent of
the executive to close the Branch, which no
longer flourished. This consent was given.
- (g.) W^m. Shirley who undertook to agree serve as
the K.C. School so to represent the Union.
- (h.) W^m. MacLean a S. Indian who wished for
the Parent's Review free monthly. Mrs Webb Read
undertook to send hers or them.
- (i.) W^m. Weatherley giving books to the Library & suggesting
the Secretary should write a letter to the Parents Review,
asking others to do the same.
- (k.) W^m. Whyte suggesting that W^m. Tonless (America) ^{should}

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be asked to speak at the Conference. The programme being practically complete, it was considered that this would be more suitable for a Branch meeting.

P.R.S. Register

Mr. Lock reported several new scholars on the Register, the names of whom were read out.

Hampstead Donation

Mr. Glower wrote that the Hampstead Committee proposed giving a donation of £10 to the Central office towards the expense of additional office or towards helping struggling Branches. Mr. Lock thought the money was most needed for office expenses.

Conference.

Most of those present at this meeting had attended the Conference Committee and it was therefore not deemed necessary to read the particulars.

Branches.

Liverpool had made a good start.

Nottingham promised better for the autumn.

Brentford had changed Secretaries.

New Branches.

New Bailey. Mr. Franklin is speaking at an inaugural meeting on Oct. 1st.

Rugeley. Mr. Thistlethwaite hopes the work might be started here.

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Sydney. Mr. Wilson, wrote that she would do all she could to forward the work.

Catalogue of Gift Books

Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. Clement Parsons had completed his and proposed presenting it to the Union for publication. This offer was most gratefully accepted and it was proposed to put it into print at once in order that copies might be on sale for the Conference.

Office News.

The Secretary reported 21 new Central members. Also new P.R.S. books were selling well and that the plan was likely to succeed.

Date of Committee

It was decided to hold the next Committee in November, the date to be decided later.

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Nov. 14 1906.

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The Executive Committee, Nov. 14th 1906 5 p.m. 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present

Lord Lytton (in the chair)
 W. Gerald Campbell
 Mr. Fitzroy
 " Franklin
 " Howard Glover.
 " Raynor
 " Rea
 Mr. Schofield
 Mr. Spottiswood.
 Miss Helen Webb.
 Mr. Lock (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Anson, Lady Campbell, Mr. Gladmaster, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Whyte, and Mr. Zimmerman.

Finance

The following financial statement was read;

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Assets

Cash in Bank 117 4 0

Liabilities

Bowell (June 12 R.)	37 3 9
" (carriage repairs)	1. " 9
Simpkin (P.R.S.)	61 9 0
Woolgar & Roberts.	1 1 0
Sec. Salary	3 8 4
Clerks "	5 8 4
Bal. in hand.	3 1 10
	117 4 0
	117 4 0

In answer to a query from the chairman the secretary stated that some of the cheques were not due until the end of the month and the balance would not be as small as appeared on paper

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Horo, President Mothers Union at Hobart, who told Miss Ellason that if the P.M.U. meditated starting a Branch in Tasmania she would be willing to help by putting the Union into touch with capable, well read women in Tasmania.

The Secretary was instructed to put herself in communication with Mr. Horo and to suggest a meeting to discuss matters.

(b) Mr. Paton asked the Union to despatch of the whole

of the stock of his son's pamphlet "Training in Service of Man" at cost price; it was considered impossible to do this but it was decided to offer him 1000 copies at cost price.

(e) Madame Chalamel (S. Valery en Somme) asking that reports of her past session of work should be sent round to secretaries of Branches in order that they might know of the courses organised by her & was decided not to do this, but to suggest to M^{me} Chalamel that she should advertise in the Parents' Review.

(f) Mr. Marchant (Fife) suggesting that some of the Roman Catholic clergy should be asked to serve on the Council of the P.N.S.U., it was decided to ask Archbishop Bourne whether he would allow himself to be elected at the next Council meeting.

(g) Report of Conference. Mr. Lock reported the attendances as follows:-
Opening meeting 75. Mrs. Clementina Black 155.
Miss Parish 190, Mr. McKechnie 120, Mr. Burwell 110.
W^r Rouse 120, W^r Compton 150, Mr. Goeij Sampson 160
Mr. Brighten 350, Mrs. Helen Webb 190. Lord Sytton 200.
Dr. Parton 220. W^r. Teller 340. Mr. Franklin 120.

W^r. Stuart Wortley 120, Miss Field Hall 130. Mr. Carte 200.
The receipts had been £47.3.6. The expenses
Hall £24, Sundries £6.13.0, less travelling £10.3.5-
Couriers £4 total £44.18.5. Literature to the value of £6.4

Letters from Mrs. Leitch ^{had been sent} & Mr. Herdman have
been received sending congratulations on the success
of the Conference.

Gift Books.

* Branches.

It was decided that as soon as the expenses
of printing the list of recommended gift books
had been covered that Mr. Clement Parsons
should receive half the profits. Mr. Lock was
asked to send specimens to booksellers asking them to take their
orders. The wording of the Salisbury programme
was brought before the notice of the Committee as
the Principles and Objects had been worded differently
from those & what all local Branches are pledged
to conform. Mr. Williams the Secretary wrote that
this alteration had been suggested by Mrs.
Mason. It was thought that Mrs. Mason had
probably received this programme at a busy time
and had not realised that a change had been
made and the Secretary was therefore instructed
to write to Mr. Williams asking her to read
over to her and get them reviewed.

* Mr. Lock read a list of papers & one has been sent for review. A pamphlet for some

year print the Principles of the Society as in the Annual Report issued by the Central Office; to this she could if she liked add any further explanation as a footnote. The Secretary was asked to say that the Committee much regretted having to make this request but that it would lead to endless difficulties if all Branches were allowed to use their own wording.

The Secretary was asked to hold over this letter until Mrs. Mason had been communicated with Scarbro' reports for new members and increased interest:

Moral Education Committee
W. Franklin said she had been approached by Lady Emily Lutjens who wished to know whether the Union would allow the Moral Education Committee, and on what terms to amalgamate themselves with the P. N. S. U. She suggested that the M. C. should form a sub. Committee of the P. N. S. U.

After discussion at some length Mrs. Lyon was asked to convey to Lady Emily the sense of the meeting which was that the Committee hardly saw their way towards forming a sub. Committee but that if members of the M. C. became members of

the Union they could do much valuable work on local committees and would be heartily welcomed by them as known to be earnest workers.

New Branches

Ballinoe. Mr. Richards hoped her sister, Mr. Buckler, Evergreen might in time work up a Branch. Bury, Mr. Senior, 13 Wilson Street, hoped she might start a Branch.

Palung Mr. Franklin had spoken here and said it did not promise at all well.

Sevenoaks. Mr. Polamal, Charrille, wrote that several people were now interested.

Office News

The Secretary reported 17 new Central members against 2 retired and 2 new subscribers to the Parent Review.

Allotment Art
for Schools Pictures

The fell to Mrs. Lubbock, Mr. Spofforth, Mr. Raynor & Mr. Fitzroy.

Parents ReviewSchool

A letter being read from Mr. Thomas re the use of the term "Parents Review School" the following resolution was put by the chairman to the meeting and carried.

"That principals of Schools, being

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students of the Office of Education shall be entitled to call their schools "Branch of the Parents Review School" or "Branch of the Parents Union School," provided that the entire school follows the Parents Review School curriculum.

Mr. Lock was requested to send Mr. Thomas a note to that effect.

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The next meeting was fixed for January 23rd 1904.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W., Jan. 23rd 1904.

Present:

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
Lady Campbell
W. Gerald Campbell.
Mrs. Devonshire.
" FitzRoy
" Longdon
" Macmaster
" Elmont Parsons.
" Nayler.
W. Schofield
W. Sewell
W. Schofield
Mrs. Helen Webb
Mr. Lock (sic)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary stated that Smith & Son had taken 156 Gift Books on Sale or Return & that other firms had taken smaller quantities. Owing to Mr. Horne having been ill Mr. Lock was unable to see her before she sailed but she sent her governess and gave her pamphlets etc.

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Mr. Franklin said that as a direct result of the Conference, Mrs. Leach, principal of a school at Wadhurst, had engaged a storm of Education governesses, also that she had seen some members of the Moral Education Committee who did not seem inclined to amalgamate with the P.N.S.U. unless they came from a sub. Committee.

The Secretary said that Mrs. Mason had corresponded with Mr. Williams re Salisbury & Mrs. Mason's letter & Mr. Williams' reply (as attached) was read.

Apologies

The Secretary announced she had received the apologies for absence from the following: Lord Lytton, Mr. Rea, Mr. Spofforth, Mr. Zimmerman, whose place was taken by Mr. Longsdon.

Finance

The following financial statement was read:

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Assets.	Liabilities.
In Bank. 223. 11. 8	Sympkin Marshall 86. 13. 8
" Hand. 7 0 0	Cowell (N.W.P.R.) 31. 10. 4
	" (Gif. Bks) 26. 0. 0
	Salary (Secretary) 3. 8. 4
	" Clerk 3. 8. 4
Bal. in hand. 75. 10. 9	
	230. 11. 8.
	230. 11. 8

Correspondence

The following letters were read;

- Mr. Carson Roberts who thought his sister-in-law, head mistress of the girls' grammar school at Bradford, might be instrumental in starting a Branch there.
- Mr. Gibson Aldusker who said a P.N.S. class was to be formed there in the spring.
- Mrs. Wilson Seascall who so placed her school on the register.
- Mr. Gano'd re-proposed General Educational Conference, it was decided to defer answering this until the scheme had taken more definite shape.
- Mr. Mannell Bristol strongly recommending Mr. Fuppi lecture on Chilean life in Art from eloquence to elation.

- (f) The Alliance of Honour who had purchased several copies of Home Safeguards.
- (g) Mrs Butts Lausanne, who thought Dr. Schopenhauer had become interested in the Union & who hoped that the P.R.S. would much help English Education, which ^{many of} judges from ^{the} English girls who go to Lausanne results in ignorance and a lack of desire to learn.
- (h) Several letters of appreciation from the Conference were read from speakers & chairman.

Conference

Referring to the 1907 Conference if held in May coming so close to the Brighton Conference it was decided to hold only a two days Conference in May and if possible to obtain Canon Lyttelton to speak at one of the meetings.

Suggestions for
OrganisingBranches

Mr Franklin said that now the Union was becoming so much of a power that the time had come for the re-organisation of Branch Formation, which at the present time was antiquated & often led to most unsatisfactory results.

After some discussion it was decided to have the matter in the hands of a sub-committee

which would report proceedings to the next Executive Committee which if approved were to be laid before the General in May.

W. Harlow then proposed and W. Campbell seconded the formation of a sub-committee composed of the following, with power to add to their numbers.,

W. Fitz Roy, Lady Campbell, Mr Franklin,
W. Howard Glaser.

It was suggested that Mr Herbert Tutton might be able to make valuable suggestions.

Branches.

Finchley reported more new and younger members. Nottingham, Adcup and Woking were reported as lapsed, the first and last for lack of members & Sidcup for want of a Secretary. Reading hoped during 1907 to report over 100 members. Liverpool reported satisfactory meetings though the number of members is small.

Dulwich The Secretary Mr. Tread was anxious to form a sub branch for Dulwich Hill & it had been hoped that Mr. Pearson Roberts, the Branch representative would have been present, in his absence and pending the formation of

reorganisation of Branches it was decided to take no steps in the matter.

Brighton Mr Macmaster reported that the Branch was doing well. a new Committee, with several men on it, had been elected by ballot and that on the Committee local districts were represented by four members. Mr Penny had now become Treasurer and a new secretary was to be appointed.

Regalo Mr Lewis reported a poor programme & absence of 60 members.

Harrow Mrs Franklin said she had spoken to a poor attended meeting.

Florence Mr Franklin who had spent part of the days there said she had held a meeting at a few days notice and that much interest was shown; as a result the people joined the Union & one of them was the head of the Girls' School there.

The Secretary read the following report:

Literature	23. 10. 6	1905	1906	Increase.
N. Note Dhs.	15. 19. 10		33. 5. 10	
Bank Nos.	8. 16. 9½		13. 8. 7	

9. 9. 4
1. 12. 3
4. 11. 9½

Conference	1905	1906	Increase.
42. 2. 6	44. 8. 0	2. 3. 6	

Sellers in.	4. 3. 6. 9	5. 19. 8	8. 2. 9
" out.	7. 3. 2. 1	9. 00. 7.	1. 6. 8. 6.

Wares 1906 8, 100 Parents Review has been sent on 3 post.

The Secretary reported that the Booth scheme was answered well and that sales of anti-figo had been effected on which the profit was over £30. The Secretary reported a donation of £25 from the Paul & Grie fund also £3 to telephone.

The Secretary reported 24 new Central members against 20 retained & 13 Parents Review subscribers against 26 retained.

Mrs Horne friend of Hong Kong had been in the office and said that a Japanese gentleman had been so much interested in "Home Education" that he had borrowed her copy for 9 months and had translated suitable parts into Japanese.

Paul Lyttelton Papers It was decided to print 2000.

Feb 20th at 3 p.m. if convenient to send letter was suggested.

March 4th — Lyttelton

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 4th 1907.

Present:

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr. FitzRoy

" Franklin

" Glomer

" Lock (See.)

It was announced that Mr. Lytton had accepted Lord Lytton's report and had consented to speak on May 6th at 8.30. Lord Lytton said he was going to plan to see him and would communicate his subject and title of his lecture.

Mrs. Mason sent a scheme for the Conference which together with the suggested speakers were as follows:

Some Educational Theories exemplified in the
Methods of the P.N.E.U.

" Plato. Simplicity

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SOME EDUCATIONAL THEORIES EXEMPLIFIED IN THE
METHODS OF THE P.N.E.U.

1. PLATO. "Simplicity in gymnastic is as productive of health as in music it is productive of temperance." Plato's whole doctrine of education (Republic. Book III) is what we should call to-day rather puritanical; but the above law of restraint fits our needs to-day, it excludes excesses in pursuit of health and in aesthetic cultivation and raises the question of "bewdlerising" the classics, English and other, which we give children.

1. Prof. Bulwer 2. Bishop of Durham 3. Professor Sadler.

2. THE BRETHREN OF THE COMMON LIFE. inspired the lower classes in the Netherlands with a love of literary excellence (had schools of 1000 children) a. W. Stuart Worley.
b. Lord Lytton (on Conference) Zellem: schoolmaster at Ambleside

3. VITTORINO DA FELTRO. "Studies are for delight". La Giocosa, his school of delight. a. Professor Woodward.
b. Parents Union Schools. Mrs. Elsie Smith.

4. COMENIUS. "May the guiding star and rudder of our didactic be this: to search out a rule after which 'Teachers may teach less and scholars learn more'". "The decisive battle has still to be fought for the Habeas animum". a. The Dean of Durham.

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5. ASCHAM. "Learning without book everything, understanding within the book, little or nothing. Their whole labour.....
 was even vain idleness without profit".
 a. The Bishop of Durham
 b. W. Kendall
 c. Exclusion of P. R.S. books for all classes, comment of W. Franklin)
6. ERASMUS. "We must not underrate the capacity of youth to respond to suitable demands upon the intelligence."
 a. Professor Childs
 b. Butcher from Erasm. papers showing how children respond to real demands
7. MONTAIGNE. On a "futile education", I could have relied on my self, had I only been trained to do so" (personal initiative)
 1. Sir George Lodge.
 2. M. Palon.
8. GOETHE. "sowing must be done in Spring" "a day is infinitely long".
 Lady Campbell to read part of her study of Goethe in Some Studies

Lord Lytton undertook to ask Mr. Butcher if he would speak and the Secretary was instructed to ask Professor Childs Woodward & the Dean of Durham. Dr. Sophie Bryant was suggested as a possible speaker.

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 15th 1907 11.30 a.m.

Sir Lytton (in the chair)
 Lady Campbell.
 W. Mrs Roy.
 .. Franklin
 .. Howard Glomer.
 Th-Lady Helen Lacey.
 W. Lock (Secretary.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The various attempts made to secure the speakers selected at the last meeting, having proved unsuccessful, it was decided to put on one side this massive scheme for the ensuing year. The scheme being considered too valuable to attempt unless the very best speakers could be obtained and the time being so short it was impossible to attract them.

It was then agreed that the following subjects should be dealt with and that the Committee be asked to submit a report before

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Speakers should be asked in the order
given.

"Place of the Home in the training of language &
Literature" - Prof. Heath. W. Jack. Mrs. Weston.

"Truthfulness" - Mrs. Parrot.

School Girls. Dr. Sophie Bryant. Mrs. Leahy.

School Boys. W. Palmer. W. Wardle. W. Kendall.

The University Age. The Dean of Cheltenham - W. Lekebaun.

Leisure Holidays. W. T. Cowdrey (Bootham School) D.S. Gray.

Art. W. Burton Brown.

How Children in Relation to Religion. W. Bowldy. Canon
Skinner.

It was also suggested that Mr. Bourque, when
he asked to speak on a subject to be selected.

The next meeting was fixed for Monday,
March 25th at 11 a.m.

W. G. Hunter
25th March '07

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 4th 1907.

Present

Lord Lytton (in the chair)
 Lady Campbell
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. FitzRoy
 Mr. Franklin
 Mr. Howard Stoner.
 Dr. Schopfle
 Mr. Rea
 Mr. Whistler Thompson,
 Mr. Lock (Secular)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies for absence had been received from Mrs. Loder, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Raynor &

Finance

As the books of the Society were in the hands of the auditor, no financial statement was made.

Correspondence (a) Archbishops Bourne who refused to become a vice president of the Union and who commented on the article by Dean Fletcher which appeared in the number of the Review sent him. It was left to the Secular units on her own behalf to this matter.

(b) Hygiene Congress Mr. Franklin proposed & Lord Lytton (from the chair) seconded that two hubs be asked to serve on the Committee of this Congress. (carried)

Report of Com.
By-laws

The sub. Committee presented proposed alterations in the By-laws of the Society, said alterations if approved by the Executive Committee to be laid before the Council meeting in May. Lord Lytton suggested a different wording in rule 23 and it was decided to lay the following alterations before the Council.

14. The Executive Committee shall decide what salaried officer or officers shall be appointed
15. A General Annual Meeting or Conference shall be held for the purpose of circulating the Report of the past year and for otherwise promoting the interests of the Union.

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21. A Local Branch of the Union may be formed in any district by the Executive Committee. The by laws of each Branch must be in accordance with the principles and objects of the Union.
22. The nominal amount of the annual subscription of members of a local Branch shall be determined by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise resolved by the Executive Committee the subscriptions are to be paid to the funds of the Central Office.
23. Local Branches formed before 1907 shall pay an annual capitation fee to the Council. This fee shall be 20% on their income derived from subscriptions for Branches within the London Postal District, and 10% on their income derived from subscriptions for Country Branches. Local Branches formed after 1907 shall either be subject to rule²² or shall pay an annual capitation fee according as the Executive Committee shall decide.
24. As 23 in 1906 Report.

25. As 24 in 1906 report.
26. A payment of £3.3.0 constitutes life membership of the Union. A payment of £6 6.0 constitutes life membership of the Union and includes a copy of the Parents' Review monthly. Life members are honorary members of all Branches.

Mr. Franklin then reported that the sub-committee proposed the appointment of Miss Ellis Paul, an ex-student of the Home Education as County Branch Secretary at an annual salary of £120 plus travelling expenses out of London. The sub-committee considered that this would be the best method of dealing with Branch Formation.

Lord Hyllai then put to the meeting the following proposition which was carried unanimously "That Miss Paul, ex-student of the Home of Education should be appointed as County Branch Secretary at an annual salary of £120 and travelling expenses out of London. That her duties should include Branch Formation, all work connected with Branches, inspection of

Schools, course of lectures etc. that her hours at the office should be 10-4 Saturdays excepted and that she should receive one week's holiday in the year, to be arranged as convenient. The engagement to date from September 1907 and to be terminable by three months notice or return ticks. Mr. Franklin undertook to make his Paish or behalf of the Committee to offer her the engagement on these terms. It was reported that the Conference had been fixed for May 6th evening & 7th, 8th morning and afternoon. It was decided that lectures should be of

Annual Report. Mr. FitzRoy undertook to write the Annual Report.

Correspondence. Lord Hyder being obliged to leave the chair was now taken by Dr. Schopfield & Correspondence printed committee was now read.

- (a) Mr. Tice who has become a qualified member of the Union.
- (b) Mr. Stoye, S. Africa who hoped to interest the Board of Education there and who stated he was doing propaganda.
- (c) Mrs. Webb headmistress of Red Cross School, Bristol who wished for particulars of her membership.

- (d) Rev. Cecil Gray, headmaster of the Co Education School, George Harpenden, who wrote to Miss Mason that he was entering his school lowest form in the school in the P.R.S. and hoped she would excuse a mistake to Ambleside for a short training.
- (e) Mr. Lawrence suggested that at a cost of 10/- the Parents Review could be exhibited at a forthcoming exhibition. It was decided not to accept this offer.

Glo Branches Brighton. Mr. Carson the Secretary who represented Mr. Macmillan said that they were soon reorganized. arrangements future meetings - a Reading Club had been organized and it was hoped to find arrangements for some talks & lectures.

Mr. Franklin said she was going to Brixton at the end of March to have a meeting at the Lycraum Club with a view to introducing the German section of her Mason's books & members.

It was agreed that in future Branch Representatives should be allowed to send deputies to meetings.

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Mr. Koch reported 6 new Central members against
5 relatives and three new subscribers against 12
relatives.

It was decided during the Easter Sunday meeting
to have another meeting next Friday.

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The Executive Committee,

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Mar. 25th, 1907 11 A.M.

Present: Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mr. Faraday
 Mr. Howard Glouer
 Mrs. Helen Webb.
 Mr. Lock (secretary)

Sir George Lyttelton telephoned to apologise for his unavoidable absence from Committee and also to say that Mr. Bowly had accepted for Tuesday afternoon what he had not heard from the Dean of Christchurch.

It was decided to hold the Council meeting in the Pilgrim Room at 2.30 and at 3 p.m. meeting to be announced as follows:

Public Meeting - Admission free, address by Mr. Franklin
 Chair - for nov. and new members.

It was decided to ask Mr. Bequham to take the chair and if he refused Lady Maynard Sudiar.

It was announced that Mrs. Leathy, Mr. Bryant & Mr. Paton had all refused that Mr. Butler Brown or Miss Pauli have an accepted

The programme was then arranged as follows:-

Monday.

2.30 Formal meeting.

10.30 Ch. Lord Lyttelton

3. Public Meeting.

Sp. Dean of Christchurch or Col. Ward-R.E.

Sp. Mr. Franklin.

11.45 Ch. Mr. Spielmann or Col. Nettle Sykes

Chair Mr. Bigham
or.

Sp. Mr. Butler Brown or Art.

Lady Maynard Sudiar.

8.30 Ch. Lord Lyttelton

3. Ch. Sir W. Anson or Mr. Percy Drayner.

Sp. Rev. Horatio Lyttelton.

Speaker Mr. Bowly on Religion

4. Ch. Lord Reay

Speaker Mr. Symes. or Canon Strane.

Wednesday.

10.30 Ch. Mr. Waller Pea.

Sp. Miss Pauli or Trull.

11.45 Ch. Lady Mr. Sinclair

Sp. Miss Pennethorne (blacking)

3. Ch. Philip Hastings.

Sp. Prof. Heath on The Place of the Home in the Teaching of
our language and literature.

4. Mr. Cadbury Wilbraham.

Sp. A. Ronchetti Esq. - on The Bullock School Problem.

8.30. Chair: Doctor of Sutherland, Doctor Fawcett

Sp. Dean of Christchurch, Mr. David Ross

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Thursday morning Visits to schools and classes taught by Home Education Students.

Lady Helen Lacy having opened the Queen at home it was decided to accept her for Thursday afternoon and to ask Col. Ward (if not required to take the place of Mr. Thackeray) or Mr. Leharuam to speak. Mr. Sydney Burton to be asked to take the chair.

It was decided to ask Mr. Clement Parsons to speak in discussion after Mr. Heath's paper.

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The Local Secretaries' Meeting, May 7th 1907 5.15 pm Portman Rooms W.

Present.

W. Franklin (in the chair)	
Miss Care	Bromley.
Mr. Parsons	Brighton.
Mr. H. Gloucester	Hampstead
Mr. Fitz Roy	Belgravia
Mr. Taylor	Two areas.
Mr. Gardiner	Glasgow.
Lady Helen Lacy	Bayswater
Mr. Macmaster	Brighton
Lady Northesk	Belgravia
Mr. Blaize Baden	Finsbury
Mr. Walker	Waterloo
Mr. & Mrs. Ward	Central.
Mr. Williams	Salisbury
Mr. Wilson	Bromley.
Mr. Lock	Leicester.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Bradbury had lapsed during the year, the length of time was

necessary that the Branches should not depend on one person, as the Secretary but that members of Committee should be interested and induced to take part in the work. She considered it was a good thing for one particular pamphlet to be sponsored about at a meeting, so usually found that if she did this, it resulted in a large sale of that particular pamphlet.

Brighton - W. Carson reported that the Branch was just arranging a programme that they had had a Sunday lecture on Birds & that a Readers' Circle was working creditably.

Bromley. Mrs. Cass said that a course consisting of lectures on The Development of the Individual from Infancy to Maturity had proved a great success.

Mr. Wilson reported that the Natural History Club was doing good work. They had 50 attended the rambles last time they had 8 rambles last year & the children were encouraged to write reports. The Club totalled 40 members.

N. Tonbridge - Mr. Blake reported that he had seen excellent lectures from Mr. J. C. Studdon.

The Lecture Highgate Usworth N or Chelmsford Activities how to employ them during School hours.

W. Henderson's lecture Appeal to the Spiritual had been immensely direct. In the afternoon ~~an attempt~~^{saving} had been made to do something for the welfare of the Workers Class and a course of talks on Infant Care had been given by trained nurses. with practical result, 23 mothers had attended.

Woodford - Mr. Steyler said Mr. Smythe Palmer has given an excellent paper on the blue instrument.

Wakefield - Mr. Walker reported that it was very difficult to get hold of the Gray brothers.

Salisbury - Mr. Hilliard said that when he had been in and unable to do anything for the Branch, the Committee had worked splendidly - Amyot had shown sufficient interest to ask of a lecture could we have this. Mr. Franklin asked if Mr. Hilliard thought the next Conference could be held at Salisbury but Mr. Hilliard thought not yet.

Stamford - Mr. Place said that a Blue has given

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there a valuable lecture on Cheever.
Glasgow members would not take up the
Parents Review but Gardner said they were
thus as anxious meeting each Father.
Halifax Colored Ward said that when Mrs
Dyke was out in Nova Scotia a meeting was
got together & she had read a paper which
was enthusiastically received and a small
Branch of the Union was started, it has
however become moribund and Mr Secretary
had resigned. It was thought that Mrs
Mary Purdy might carry on the work until
someone else could be found.

Belymara. A Reading Circle has been fairly successful
and the Branch was generally more
flourishing. It was possible that all
the London Branches would unite to give
a performance of Pilgrim Progress. It was
decided that the London Society would
meet to discuss time & place.

Mr Franklin said that the Committee had decided
that the method of starting new Branches should be
unopposed & for that Mrs Purdy had been

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engaged, it was intended not to immediately
start new Branches but to first prepare the
ground by Reading Circles - this would of
course involve great additional expense, but
it was hoped that Branches would do all possible
to support the scheme - when Branches were
balanced, they would perhaps send donations
to the Central Office.

W. Franklin
May 5. 1908.

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The Council Meeting, Portman Rooms, W. May 6th 1907. 230p

Present.

Dr Schofield in the chair.

Franklin.

Stirling

Whitaker Thompson.

W. Philpotte.

W. Lock (Speaker)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

1. Mr Stirling proposed & Mr Whitaker Thompson seconded the Adoption of the Annual Report. Carried.

2. A letter from Mr Haslam (Reading) objecting to the proposed alteration of rule no 22 was read. It was however decided that as the rule was not retrospective it would not interfere with a Branch such as the Reading Branch.

I was therefore proposed by Mr Franklin & seconded by Mr Stirling that the suggested alterations in the rules should be adopted. (Carried.)

Dr Schofield for the Chair proposed:

- (a) The Re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents.

Carried

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(b) The re-election of the retiring Council (Carried).

(c) The re-election of the Honorary Officers.

Carried.

(d) The re-election of the Executive Committee (Carried).

(e) The re-appointment of the auditor (Carried).

It was announced that apologies had been received for absence from Lord Leyton, Mr Haslam, Mr Paynor & Mr Spottiswoode.

Before the close of the meeting Mr Philpotte enquired whether it would have been possible for the Child Study Board & the P.N.S.U. to work in closer cooperation, especially where both Societies have Branches working in the same town. It was stated that this was done as far as possible.

Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. May 29th 1907 3pm

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair),
 Lady Campbell.
 W^r. Devonshire
 " Franklin
 " Howard Storer.
 Lady Lance Loder.
 W^r. Rayner.
 " Whistler Thompson.
 " Spofford
 Mrs Helen Webb.
 W^r. Lock (Secretary)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Aising out of the minutes W^r. Lock read a letter of acknowledgement of her apology to Archbishop Bourne. It was announced that Mrs Webb had consented to act as delegate to the Hague Congress.

Apologetics for absence were announced from the following members: W^r. Haslam, Lady Helen Lacey, W^r. Macmaster, W^r. Spofford, W^r. Whistler.

The following financial statement was read; -
Assets.

Liabilities

Bal. in Bank	43. 8. 0.	Cash in hand P.R.	30. 7. 10.
		Sal. Salary.	5. 8. 4
		Clerks "	5. 8. 4
		Bal. in hand	2. 3. 6
	43. 8. 0.		43. 8. .

- (a) Mrs Adele Hobart Tasmania said that she was about to address a meeting of mothers on the P.N.Z.C. Bread & Food Reform League requesting the P.N.Z.C. to appoint delegates to the meeting to be held at the Mansion House. The League was requested to say that the Committee felt unable to send a representative as they were called on so often for delegations for short educational meetings.
- (b) Mr Rawford & Mrs Mason asking her to use her influence to obtain vice president. Mr. Weston & form a committee who would represent English interests at the International Congress in connection with the Socie. Education Familiale to be held in 1909. Mr. Dwarshe was asked & consented to serve as vice president.
- (c) Mrs Hatchell of Poona who has met Mr. Law-

a. In Bombay I she hoped that the two of them would be able to do something towards starting the work of the P.N.Z.C. in India.

(d) Dr. A. W. W. asking the P.N.Z.C. to appoint delegates to the Annual Meeting to be held at Manchester on Aug. 22 & 23rd at Manchester. Mr. Franklin undertook to serve & said she would try to find a second delegate before then.

(e) Mrs Webb had sent a donation of £3. 13. 6 her fees received for lectures given to various Branches of the Union. Mrs Webb said that in future where a Branch was not particularly rich she might she would probably not take any fee for the Central Office.

The Secretary then leave the room during her absence the following letters were read

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A discourse was held on the raising of a guarantee fund to meet additional expenses.

The Secretary has informed the Chennai committee that the Committee had decided to raise ^{by} ~~to~~ £1000.
Pence to £70 -

It was agreed that the question of raising a guarantee fund had been discussed & it was thought that the Secretary might have some suggestions to make re the methods to be followed. It had been suggested that a letter should be written to the Review asking members of donations & subscriptions. Mr. Lock suggested that the letter should be put out into the P. R. Letter Box, but loose, as an inset, in the back of the Review. It was also agreed that personal letters should be written to people whom members of Committee thought might be induced to give donations.

<sup>and Mrs. Mason £33.0 towards the letter box that Mr. Lock had
done this work here done, giving it over to the Central Fund.
£1000 an Annual Subsidy.</sup>

It was decided that Mrs. Pauli should be called Assistant Organizing Secretary.

Conference:

1908.

Conference:

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Branches:

It was decided to ask Brothers to have the Conference this year in 1908 & Mr. Rankin undertook to correspond with the Secretary re date.

Mr. Lock reported that about £22.16.0 had been taken by sale of tickets at £6 per member. This constituted a good record.

Mr. Purdy wrote that he considered Prof. Shattock paper most able & suggestive & full of ideas.

Boschelli - Letters from Mr. Purdey & Mrs. Edwards who are desirous of starting a Branch at Berwick were read. Mr. Purdey having already started a Branch (Harrow) which was not very successful and Mrs. Edwards ^{being very reluctantly} a non-practicing student of the time of Education & was after much discussion decided to withdraw the proposal of the Executive Committee and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Edwards - to advise that until Mrs. Pauli took up her work in the autumn two ^{new} Branches were to be started & that the matter must then go with ~~with~~ them.

Lord Campbell had already spoken to someone else at Berwick of the work & she might possibly

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that also Mr. Brauer might be worthed 2 hrs. if there was a real desire & time one there.

Johannesburg. Interlocutors' letters were read from Mr. Stoy & Mrs. Lee & good progress with the work was reported, 20 of Mrs. Maxon's books having been sold at one meeting.

Northampton. Mrs. Ware said that she wanted Mr. & Start the P.N.P.U here it was decided to consider them in the autumn.

Rochdale. Mr. Tooe an ex-student wished to start a Brauer here. Mr. Brauer said he was going to speak then 2nd in July.

Bournemouth. This Brauer has taken over Mr. Lock of support.

St. John's, N.S. This Brauer has also taken over now of a good secretary. Mr. Lock said Col. Ward had promised to do what he could to find a good one.

Norwich. The Brauer here is now Mr. Maycock.

Hastings. A letter from Mr. Suckling reported Mr. Brauer to have no work. It was decided there to

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steps should be taken as present

Office News.

The Secretary reported a visit from Miss Beaufort Adam, who was going to lecture in a Native School in Uganda & turned to introduce a P.R.D. System in a modified form.

Mr. Lock reported 16 Central members & 2 subscribers to the Parents Review.

Mr. Lock enquired if she should get full particulars & insurance the workers in the office and also for insuring the stock of new books. This she was asked to do & to report at next Committee.

Lady Campbell asked what hours the Secretary worked at the office. Mr. Lock said normally 2-4 hr. open the house in the evenings - it was requested that a record of time should be kept.

The date of the next Committee was fixed - July 9th at 3 p.m.

Alfred T. Schuyler
8/7/07
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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. July 8th 1904.

Present.

W. Schofield (in the chair)

W. Devonshire

" FitzRoy

- Franklin

Mr. Handforth

W. Howard Glouer

Lady Louise Loder

W^{rs} Stirling

" Whistler Thompson.

" Zimmerman

" Lock (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes the Secretary said she had made inquiries re Insurance & that a premium of 8/3 would cover all legal risks for the workers in the office & that 8/2 would cover fire risks of £350 - after some discussion it was decided to insure against fire for £400 & be distributed as follows: Pamphlets £100. Books on Sale £100. Library £135 Stationery £15 Office Furniture £25.

The Secretary was requested to effect full insurance.

Apologies

It was stated that an arrangement had been arranged with Mr. Lock that should upon certain dates the total of work done amounted to an average of more than 3 hours a day.

It was announced that apologies had been received from Lance Leyton, W. Haslam, W. Clement Parsons, W. Rayner, W. Spottiswoode, Mr. Webb.

Finance

Mr. Lock replied that owing to pressing work the morning she had been unable to prepare a financial statement. In answer to an inquiry from the Chairman the Secretary said she thought that when all debts were paid for the month there would not be a balance of more than £10.

Correspondence. a. Mrs. Basler Head of Thomas St. H.P. School Somers Town who said she has found the Parents Review a great help and has been a great member of the staff. b. W. Clarke. She is Somerset who said that in that village of 4000 factory hands they were trying to start a Society similar to the P.N.S.U. but much more suitable for the poorer classes.

- c. Mrs Biddlecombe, Brook Street Girls College, asking for particulars re P. U.S.
- d. Mr. Wilson-Austalo who turned to put Mr Adamson (Principal of Beslers College) who is travelling in England, in touch with the London office.
- e. Mr. Dickenson asking for full particulars of the Union & stating that he heard quite accidentally of the Union in the train.
- f. Head Master's Grammar School Daventry, asking for particulars re P. U.S.
- g. L'Infant asking to be placed on the exchange list.
- h. Mr. R de Goey-Hompson, who hopes to start a Branch of the Union in Jersey.
- (R) Mr. Hatchell expressed his appreciation of Mrs Webb's pamphlet - Thought Turning.
- i. Mr. Leggate who she hoped to start a Branch at Palme. Mr. Franklin said she would not recommend starting one here that members had better join existing London Branches.
- (m) Mrs Palmer who had seen the paragraph in the Philanthropic Year Book & wanted full particulars of the Union.
- (n) The Rapid Review asking Mr. Lock to write an article for the paper. Mr. Lock had written already the 1st draft

- i a paper from our ex-students would be acceptable & what terms would be given. The reply was that the terms if the article were accepted would be £1 10 0 for that an article from someone whose name was known to the general public would be preferred. It was decided to ask Mrs. Pauli to write an article.
- o. Second Hague Congress asking for donations towards the cost of entertaining delegates. It was decided not to subscribe & the paper was handed round for members to read, in case individuals might care to subscribe.
- p. Mr. Tombs asking for particulars re P. U.S.

Other business items

The lists of the names of those who had already given to this fund were handed round. Mr. Franklin suggested that as the ^{Appeal} had not met with a very good response she proposed writing a letter to the P.R. Leila Bay-

Re-election of Chair

D. Schofield (from the Chair) proposed & Lady Louisa Loder seconded the re-election of Lord Lytton as chairman of the Executive Committee. Carried.